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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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In response to the Official Action dated December 29, 2008, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on March 30, 2009 (March 29, 2009 being a Sunday), the period for reply being extended by one-month to expire on April 29, 2009, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein-contained remarks. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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